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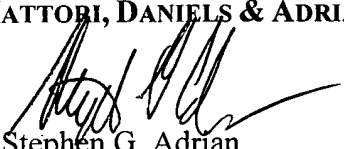
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated June 14, 2006, enclosed for filing are English translation of annexes, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because No English Translation.

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